## CENTRAL FAX CENTER

## FEB 2 8 2006

p.2

PTO/SB/22 (12-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket Number (	Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2005  (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)				0000	000 600-034	
Application		152	2000 [11.70 40.10].]	Filed Jul	ne 30, 2003	
For Pro	cess for Pr	oducina	Alkali Met			
Art Unit	1742	7			ilkins	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.						
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):						
_	/		Fee	Small Entity F	s 120.00	
	One month (37 CFR 1.	17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 120.00	
	Two months (37 CFR 1	.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$	
	Three months (37 CFR	1. <b>17</b> (a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$	
	Four months (37 CFR	1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	S	
	Five months (37 CFR 1	.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.						
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 503015. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.  Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
Provide Credit Card Information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
I am the applicant/inventor.						
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).						
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 30, 589						
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number/if acting under 37 CFR 1.34						
Signature				_ reby	uary 28,2006	
	David J	"Serbir	<b>^</b>	703	299 003K	
Typed or printed name				Te	elephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or easignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.						
Total			submitted.			
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complain including patheting precision and supplied to the confidentiality of the complaint of the confidentiality of						
complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTC. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief information Officer.						

O.S. Patern and Trademark Utilice, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2. 1060815203/02/2006 EFLORES 00000090 503015

01 FC:1251

120.00 DA